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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Deloy Shumway, Travertine #8 & 9 Mine, S/019/053, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection: December 11, 2001

Time of Inspection: 12:30-1:30 PM

Conditions: Mostly cloudy with some fog, less than an inch of snow on the ground, 30's

Participants: Earl and Tammy Shumway and Jared Stokes representing the operator; Brent Northrup, BLM; Paul Baker, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

Mr. Northrup and I have been concerned about the size of the disturbance area, what facilities are being used, and about whether certain parts of the disturbed area are being reclaimed.

Observations:

There has been little activity since our last visit in September. There are a few areas near the top of the talus slope that have been worked, and the operator has placed stakes at certain points around the site and told us he will be confining his mining operation to the area within those stakes. We took GPS readings at each of the corners and at some of the intermediate points.

The palleting and loading operations are outside the area marked by the stakes. Basically, the stakes mark the area where actual digging for stone has occurred and where the operator plans to do it in the future. While we were there, the operator loaded a surface rock from outside the area marked by the stakes.

Mr. Shumway had agreed to reclaim some parts of the disturbed area in an attempt to keep it under 5 acres, but this had not yet been done.

